

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A chandelier suitable for mounting on a patio table umbrella having a canopy supported by a plurality of ribs that extend radially from the upper end of a vertical post and a plurality of radially extending struts connected to the ribs, the chandelier comprising:

a frame configured to surround the post;

a plurality of ~~means~~ hangers for each connecting the frame to a corresponding one of the struts and uniformly suspending the frame beneath the canopy at a plurality of circumferentially spaced locations at a predetermined safe distance above a horizontal table surface through which the post extends; and

a plurality of means mounted on the frame for providing decorative illumination.

2. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the frame is configured in the form of a ring.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 and further comprising a plurality of holders connected to the frame for each removably receiving a corresponding one of the decorative illumination means.

5. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is a candle.

6. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is an oil lamp.

7. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means is an incandescent lamp.

8. (Currently Amended) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the decorative illumination means and the ~~connecting means~~ hangers are interspersed around the frame.

9. (Original) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the frame is configured in the form of at least one cylindrical metal ring with attached artistic elements.

10. (Currently Amended) The chandelier of Claim 1 wherein the ~~connecting means~~ hangers each comprise double ended hooks.

11. (Currently Amended) A combination collapsible umbrella, chandelier, and patio table, comprising:

a patio table having a horizontal table surface and a hole in the center of the surface;

an umbrella having a canopy supported by a plurality of ribs that extend radially from the upper end of a post and a plurality of radially extending struts connected to the ribs, the post extending vertically through the hole in the center of the horizontal table surface;

a frame surrounding the post;

a plurality of ~~attachment mechanisms~~ double ended hooks each connecting the frame to a corresponding one of the struts and uniformly suspending the frame beneath the canopy at a plurality of circumferentially spaced locations at a predetermined safe distance above the horizontal table surface through which the post extends; and

a plurality of luminary devices mounted on the frame capable of providing decorative illumination.

12. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the frame is configured in the form of a ring.

13. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 and further comprising a plurality of holders connected to the frame for each removably receiving a corresponding one of the luminary devices.

14. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are candles.

15. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are oil  
2 lamps.

16. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary devices are  
2 incandescent lamps.

17. (Currently Amended) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the luminary  
2 devices and the ~~attachment mechanisms~~ double ended hooks are interspersed around the  
frame.

18. (Original) The combination of Claim 11 wherein the frame is configured in  
2 the form of at least one cylindrical metal ring with attached artistic elements.

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